CURRENT COMMENT.

Two hundred bales of cotton have been billed from San Antonio, Tex., to

Is a man had leaping powers propor tionate to a flea ae could hop from here to Jericho.

Sponanto enolera, said not to be of a San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

CHOLEMA among the troops is delaying the war in Afghanistan between the amzer and the rebellious tribes.

Twy first of the Northern Pacific's

Ir is rumored that the Reading has arranged a close traffic alliance with the New England and the Boston &

dogs.

ITALY's king and queen visited the American man-of-war at Genoa, shak-ing hands with the officers and witness-

A norrowness bog exists in Mattawamkeag, Me. Several bridges have been built upon it, but each in turn has sunk from sight.

JANE CAKEBREAD is said to have recently made her 300th appearance in the London police courts. She holds the London record.

THERE is a lighthouse to every fourteen miles of coast in England, to every thirty-four miles in Ireland and to every

thirty miles in Scotland. CAPT. BERKMAN, of the American Steel Barge Co., is investigating the Texas coast, looking to secure a harbor

for the whaleback ships.

It is said that in New York city 5,000 chattel mortgages on 0,000 saloons are held by twenty brewers, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers.

THE Janeway, of Philadelphia, and the Cresswell, of New Brunswick, N. J., plants are reported to have been taken into the wall paper trust

A BRAKEMAN at Uniontown, Pa., having slipped on a banana peel, accused a man of throwing it down with the in-tention of injuring him. The accused promptly shot the brakeman dead.

THE Southern Pacific railway has re cently subscribed for \$20,000 of world's fair stock. The various transportation lines of the country have taken an aggregate of about \$1,000,000 of the

DURING the visit to Chicago at the time of the dedication of the world's fair building in October President Harrison will be the guest of Harlow N. Higinbotham, president of the expo

SPEAKING of big hats and your grandfather's hat, a New York hatter has just made a hat 8% in size. The length and width are 914 by 714. This, he says, is the size necessary to the comfort of the man with the biggest head

REPRESENTATIVES from five tribes of Indians met at Pfne Springs, A. T., to on fire. protest against the government forcibly Indian chi ren from their n rents and sending them to eastern schools. Many chiefs wanted to go on the war path. Utes, Pah Utes, Wallapals and Yava Subai tribes were represented at the council. Over forty Wallapais families have gone into mountains hundreds of miles from their old homes. They will resist all attempts to take their children to school.

GEN. GREELY, of Arctic fame, is said to look more robust and energetic today than he did just eleven years ago, when he started on the expedition in which he experienced such terrible sufferings. He is a little gray now, but apparently as well as other survivors, Lieut. Brainard, who was promoted from a sergeantey through the influence of Gen Greely, is stationed in New Mexico; Breiderdeck is an inspector in the New York custon house, and Long, Connell and Frederick are employed in the weather service.

THE census bureau has issued a bulle tin on the color and nativity of the population of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota. Of the total population of these states as a whole, over 21 years of age, 19.59 per cent, are aliens and 64.23 per cent. of these have been naturalized, while 7.31 per cent. have taken out their first papers. Of the aliens in Ohio 35.43 per cent. cannot speak the English language; in Indiana, 26.10 per cent.; in Illinois, 30.24 per cent.; in Michigan, 27.99 per cent.; in Wisconsin, 42.23 per cent., and in Minnesota, 24.26.

Cot., J. H. Kine, a government official interested in rain experiments, was in Pierre, S. D., recently. Asked when the experiments were to be made Mr. King said: "You folks have been having so much cold rainy weather out this way that we can't make any experiments until this condition of things changes. I am here to look the ground over, and will probably remain a week. If in that time I think the conditions are favorable for experiments, they will probably be made a little later on. Taken altogether, I hardly expect any experiments will be made this fall, and the whole matter will be postponed until next summer."

BERNHARDT, who was recently in Brus sels, expressed herself there with con-tempt regarding the cholera. Indeed, according to the London News, she felt sure there was no such malady. There might be an atmospheric state favoring its production in unhealthy people, but that was all. The cholera ed to her the most absurd child of the human imagination. She is willing to go to any cholera stricken town to give a benefit in favor of the so-called victims of cholera. Sarah's breezy in-difference to cholera shows she is a crank on the subject, like many others who we the public ear. Cholera is not a nervous disease which may be bluffed of withdrawal from the Western Traffic away, but is caused by a specific virus. , when it reaches the lower bowels, est as the most timid.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. It is understood that the vacancies in the treasury department caused by the resignation of Assistant Secretary It is said there has not been a case of cholera anywhere in Austria or Huneither fails of election to the office for which he is running, he will probably be reappointed.

THERE is much excitement in political circles at Santiago, Chili, owing to the interference of the clergy with voters. Senators allege that priests refused confession in Chili to any one voting for

Issadora Ewazuriz.

THE Vatican has written Mgr. dangerous character, has appeared in O'Reilly acknowledging the receipt of the St. Ann relics and practically admitting their genuinenes

THERE is some talk of Emperor William of Germany coming to the United States next year.

LIEUT. PEARY, who has returned from the arctic regions, telegraphs that he new line of steamers for Yokohama and hoisted the American flag in latitude Houg Kong leaves Tacoma in a few 82 degrees north, longitude 34 degrees

THE election in Maine occurred or the 12th. Although by reduced majorities the republicans carried almost everything, electing the governor by 11,000 majority.

Ar all the Catholic churches in Illi-

nois the priests read from the altar a pastoral letter strongly denouncing the Edwards compulsory education law and calling upon Catholic voters to enforce

the demand for its repeal.

Hon. James G. Blaine had falled to register when the final session of the board in his town was held, and there by was disbarred from voting at the state election.

AH POE, a Chinaman, was found dead, poisoned, at Ottumwa, In. Highbinders were suspected. THE governor of Arizona estimates

the population at 70,000. Immigration was desired. Gov. FLOWER called out the state

troops to overawe the mob at Fire island. The injunction was dissolved and after two days' suffering the unfortunate passengers from the Normannia were allowed to land. REAR ADMIRAL J. C. Howell, of the

United States navy, died at Folkestone, England. PRESIDENT DIAZ has extended the time in which corn may enter Mexico

free of duty. THE report of physicians on the health of Mrs. Harrison was that she was in a critical state from pulmonary trouble and nervous prostration.

Texas republicans resolved to indorse Clark, the nominee of one faction of democrats, for governor. MASSACHUSETTS republicans have nominated William P. Hall, of Spring-

field, for governor. THE democratic national committee has issued an address congratulating the party on the result of the election

in Vermont, Maine and Arkansas. Five of the Dalton gang of train robbers were run down and captured near Deming, N. M., including Bob, Amy

and Grant Dalton. News has been received that Arthur Smith, a young man of Fargo, N. D., has gone crazy and is now at large in the woods near Detroit, Minn. When last seen he was almost naked.

J. F. Peters, a farmer living near Bondville, III., was attacked in his barnyard by a young bull and disem-boweled. He died. MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN and her seven-year-old daughter burned to death at Stockton, Cal. It was sup-

posed the woman dropped a lighted kerosene lamp, which set the building CERTAIN dissatisfied democrats of have called a convention nsas

pose of nominating a straight out ticket. THE League of Republican Clubs met at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 15th and was addressed by Clarkson and McKinley. JUDGE WERTS has been nominated for

governor by the New Jersey democrats. able loss of life and property. Louis A. Dent, Secretary Blaine's private secretary, has been appointed onsul to Kingston, Jamalea. RETURNS of the Vermont election have

seen received from the entire state. Fuller (rep.), for governor, has 39,190; Smalley (dem.), 19,526; Allen (pro.), 1,650. Fuller's plurality, 19,664 and majority 18,014.

RICHARD MANSFIELD, the actor, was

married to Beatrice Cameron in New CLARKSON was re-elected president of the Republican League of Clubs. THOMAS H. WATTS, attorney-general of the confederacy from 1862 to 1863 and then governor of Alabama until the close of the rebellion, died suddenly

at Montgomery, Ala., of heart disease. MISCELLANEOUS.

Eight thousand river district miners of Pennsylvania are out on a strike against a one-half cent cut in wages. Costa Rica was reported in the throes of revolution.

THE engineer of a Chicago suburban train was killed and several passengers injured by the derailing of the train. Four drunken policemen gave the American consul at St. Johns, N. F., a severe beating. The offenders are in

PUBLIC and Sabbath schools have prevalence of diphtheria. A SUDDEN rise in the Nile river has caused alarm among the engineers at

work there. Ir was expected that federal troops would be used to suppress the disorders in the Choctaw nation. Rumors of ad-

ditional murders were prevalent. WHILE trying to save their catch of fish four Newfoundland fishermen were drowned in a violent gale. A schooner and her entire crew were lost.

THE finest body of timber in Washington state is on fire and it is feared many parties who were gathering hackleberries are bemmed in. The loss will amount to millions.

THE board of health at New York on the 14th announced that Asiatic cholers had obtained a foothold in the city. Five deaths had occurred, undoubtedly from the disease.

THE British ship Golden Horn went ashere off the south end of Santa Rosa island. No lives were lost. THE Choctaw troubles quieted down

as a result of the conference at Me-Inspection of cattle and hogs killed for export will be begun by the agri-cultural bureau at East St. Louis October 1.

THE Great Northern has given notice association.

A MAS named Gland died at Empire, is just as likely to knock over the bold- Nev. The doctors reported it genuine

THE decomposed body of a wom

found in a Paris tenement. Ar San Carlos, Chili, a number of armed liberals attacked a crowd of conservatives, and in the fight the brother of the parish priest, was killed and sev-eral others wounded. The liberals say that the priest interfered with the elec-This led to the fight.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean has attacked the anthracite trust. THE plague ship Bohemia arrived at New York from Hamburg on the 15th. Eleven deaths, all children, occurred

on the passage. MINNEAPOLIS elevator companies have lecided to refuse information of grain

in store. THREE additional cases of cholera were reported at New York on the 15th. Cases of cholera were reported at New Haven, Conn., and Baltimore, Md.

PAYMENT to Sioux Indians of the sun of \$200,000 has been ordered, to indemnify them for 5,000 ponies taken by the government some years ago during an outbreak.

THREE men were smothered to death in a sand pit near Clinton, Ill. A Boy in Vienna deliberately shot the professor on account of an old grudge. A HEAD end collision occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern road, about three miles west of Marshalltown, Ia., between a freight and an accommoda-

tion train. Four men were killed, one fatally and two painfully injured. Work has been abandoned on the onstruction of the Santa Fe, Prescott

& Phoenix railroad. THE annual report of the Clover Leaf line shows a remarkable increase in earnings during the past four years. THE death rate of cholera patients in

Russia is fifty per cent. ANOTHER cholera ship, the Heligoland, has arrived at New York from Altona, near Hamburg. She had two deaths at sea.

Ir is asserted that the cholera is epidemic at Vera Cruz, Mexico, notwith- of Emporia. standing denials. THE Peary exploring whaler, the

Kite, is to be on exhibition at Phila delphia. MRS. ADA HINELING was thrown on the fire in her house near South Bend, is reported to have skipped the town Ind., by the floor giving way. Flesh with \$115 in funds that did not belong dropped from her bones and she soon

INQUIRIES respecting the eight-hou law are numerous and come from all Larned the other night. He was captparts of the country. The secretary of ured the next day and lodged in jail war declares that it permits no exceptions to be made in the case of any gov

ernment work. THE New York Herald claims that the cholera passed through quarantine in the persons of immigrants from the steamer Friesland who were carelessly

fumigated. THE Kearsarge has arrived at Curaco Serious riots have occurred in Flan ders (Belgium) between strikers and the militia.

PANAMA is closed against all Euro pean steamers because of cholera. Ships that attempt to enter are fired upon. MARTIN CAMERY was killed on the fair grounds at Camargo, Ill., by a run-

away horse. THE army board reports that this country is far behind others in effective small arms. It recommends the Krag-Jorgenson No. 5 rifle.

THE London Providential, a very old savings institution, suspended because of a run. It is reported from Belgrade, Servia,

that a body of peasants led by Ranko Tajasch have revolted, captured the communal house at Stephany and lelled a judge. Many of both sides were THE Normanula saloon passengers were released from Fire island on the

16th. All described their experiences as "terrible." THIRTY suspected cases of cholers were reported in New York on the 16th. rsons were killed meet at Topeka October 7 for the pur- and ninety wounded in a recent gale in the Tokushima district, Japan. Twenty thousand acres were devastated by inundation and 42,000 houses destroyed. SERIOUS floods occurred in north

China in August, resulting in consider-CLEARING house returns for the week ended September 16 showed an average decrease of 7.5 compared with the cor-responding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 11.8.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. By the explosion of an old boiler at

Staples, a village in Ontario, seven men were killed. A BAD fire broke out recently in th Brooklyn navy yard, destroying the engines intended for the cruiser Cincin-

nati. The loss was \$400,000. EMPEROR WILLIAM was thrown from his horse and narrowly escaped being crushed. The horse stumbled into ditch concealed by grass.

By the capsizing of a rowboat a Chicago on the 18th two women and a man were drowned.

A MAN named Thompson is under ar rest at Manchester, England, charged with attempting the murder of women in connection with a matrimonial bu

MILITIA circles were excited in New

York by warrants of arrest for the kill ing of Michael Broderick in the Buffalo EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has ad dressed a letter to Frank G. Poston. of Tennessee, denying that he besought

Gov. Buchanan to spare H. Clay King's been closed in Anna, Ill., owing to the life in his letter of sympathy to King's An infernal machine was sent to Gov Flower, of New York, recently. Its suspicious appearance prevented its ob-

ject. It was filled with powder and matches. A HEAVY decline in cotton receipts is observable at New Orleans and other

southern ports.
A colony of Dunkards, mostly from different parts of Missouri and Illinois, have purchased 1,280 acres of land in the San Bernardino valley, near the

town of Rialto, Cal. MOONSHINERS have been discovered ing an extensive business in the heart of New York city.

Over 100 houses in different parts of Memphis, Tenn., have been condemne as unsanitary by the board of health and the owners have been notified to raze and burn them within five days. MILLIONAIRE MACKEY has given up his fight against the Monon and th

Pennsylvania. THE fishermen along the entire coa of Texas have struck for increased vages. CHAMPAIGN (III.) merchants have de

clared war on the Illinois Car associa THE division on through rates fo merly existing between western Indiana and Missouri river points have been

MANY G. A. R. men did not go to Washington for fear that they might be quarantined if cholera should spread throughout the east.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A number of prominent democrats, who are dissatisfied with the action of the state convention in indorsing the populist state ticket, met recently at Topeka and issued the following call: To the Democratic Voters of the State of Kan

Topeka, Kan., Sept 15, 1892.—There is wide appead dissatisfaction throughout the state at the action of the democratic state convention on July 6 in refusing to maintain the democratic organization of the state by placing in nomination candidates for the various state offices, and especially in nominating the already nominated candidates of another political organization not in harmony with democratic principles or precedents.

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By the action of the convention you are not only deprived of the opportunity of directly expressing your appreciation of the wisdom distinguished services and exalted patriotism of the worthy successor of Jefferson and Tilden, Grover Cleveland, but an attempt was also made to deliver you to a hostile political organization, which, if successful, would desire our party in the state and bring disaster and ruin to the material interests of our people.

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While we acquiesce in the action of the convention with reference to the electoral ticket, we protest against its action as to the state ticket as unprecedented and revolutionary. No emocrat is bound thereby. To the end that the credit and good name of

our state and people may be preserved and the principles of our party upheld, and at the re-quest of many democrata, we hereby call a con-ference of those democrats who do not intend to support the state ticket of the so-called prole's party, to be held at the senate chamber the city of Topeka, on Friday, the 7th day of October, 1832, at 10 o'clock a.m., and we cor-dially invite all such democrats to attend. Signed by A. A. Harris, J. G. Lowe C. F. Spencer, J. S. Emery, T. P. Fulton, Ed M. Hewins, Samuel Clark, J. B. Crouch.

Miscellaneous. Emporia has been seriously troubled

with burglars lately. Veterans of the Sixth Kansas held their reunion recently at Lawrence. Dr. R. F. Bryant has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Lincoln. Lightning rod peddlers have lately been swindling farmers in the vicinity

The grand lodge of Good Templars met at Topeka on the 13th with about seventy-five members in attendance. Charles Toff, manager of the Leavenworth Baseball elub and League park,

to him Hugh Henry, a negro, attempted to criminally assault Miss Mabel Welsh at

At night a mob took him from jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole. During a recent storm the young daughter of Miles Rachford, a farmer residing near Osage City, was killed by lightning and two other members of

they were not expected to recover. Mrs. Hanback has organized the ladies of Minneapolis into a Columbian club with the following officers: President, Mrs. Chapmam; vice president, Mrs. W. L. Merrifield; secretary, Mrs. Emma

Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Ollie C. Lord. The other day as Fred and John Winters were ascending a steep bank of the Whitewater, near Towanda, with their steam engine and thresher, the engine reared up in front and tipped over on them, killing Fred instantly and severely scalding John.

A delegate convention of the German-Americans of the state was recently held at Topeka, nearly every county being represented. The object of the convention was to effect an organization with the view of bringing about a resubmission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people.

Dan Crew, well known as a tenor singer, died at his home in Lawrence the other day from an overdose of morphine. He had been suffering from hay fever and asthma and took morphine to induce sleep. It is thought he took too much of the drug through mistake. He leaves a young wife and one child The state live stock sanitary commis-

sion met recently at Emporia to consider the case of Texas cattle in quarantine in Chase county. The conclusion arrived at was that the Spanish fever was stamped out and that the eattle should be shipped away for slaughter under order of Receiver Acheson in such quantities as he desired, subject to the quarantine rules and orders of the Chase county court

Mrs. Annie McCourt was instantly killed by lightning during a thunder storm at Atchison the other evening. She was preparing supper and had started out of the house after a pail of water. The lightning struck her when she was on the doorstep. Her clothing was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished by a neighbor who was close at hand. Mrs. McCourt was 20 years of age and leaves one child.

Mrs. John Hyatt and three of he children, living on Darby avenue, in Kansas City, Kan., were seriously poisoned by eating a supposed mushroom stew the other day. The children had gathered some "tond stools" and the mother had prepared a stew, which the family partook of very freely. They were shortly afterward taken with convulsions and suffered intensely. Timely medical aid saved their lives.

Hattie Hawkins fell dend while walking across a room at her home in Kan-City, Kan., the other night. She and her mother, who is a widow, were preparing to retire for the night. The girl started to walk across the room, turned suddenly and fell to the floor heavily. The mother ran to her, but she was dead. A physician was hastily ummoned who found that the girl's neck was broken. He concluded that the fall was caused by heart failure and that in the fall her neck was broken.

H. H. Brown, a citizen of Parsons, heard some one cutting at his screen door the other night, and fired through the door with his pistol. Soon after a dead negro man, by the name of Claggett, was found a short distance from Brown's house. He had been shot in the neck through the jugular vein and

his neck was also broken. By a mistake or some other kind of blunder several of the school and other public buildings of Kansas City, Kan., were sold for taxes three years ago and the holder of the certificates the other day appeared and demanded a deed to the property. He was "stood off" un-til the matter could be adjusted

John Withers, who was on trial at Fort Scott for the murder of a neigh bor, attempted saicide in his cell the other night by cutting his arm in eral places, with the intention of bleeding to death. The cutting was done with a piece of tin. H. A. Tallaferro, of Effingham, cor

Horton the other day by taking morphine. The explosion of a gasoline stove re suited in the burning of the residence of Harvey Pratt at Argentiue the other day and also the fatal burning of his

mitted suicide at the Hotel Grand in

CHOLERA DOWNED.

No Fresh Cases in New York—A Case in New Jersey—Better in Hamburg and New York, Sept. 19.—The board of New York, Sept. 19.—The board of ealth issued a bulletin yesterday afternoon in which it was stated that no cases of suspected cholera had happene since the last bulletin and no deaths

from cholera had occurred since Tues

They report that there is no reason to believe the diagnosis of the attending physician in the case of Peter Callahan, a suspected case to be correct, in that the death was due to diarrhees and exhaustion.

The report of the bacteriologist on the case of Mary Connerty, a suspected cholera case, is to the effect that no spirillium of cholera has been discovered.

Mayor Grant, Superintendent Byrnes President Martin, of the police board, and Dock Commissioner J. Sergeant Crane, went down the bay yesterday afternoon on the police boat patrol At upper quarantine they were joined by Health Officer Jenkins and the party proceeded to lower quarantine and Camp Low at Sandy Hook. A BIG DECREASE AT HAMBURG.

HAMBURG, Sept. 19,-From the returns received in regard to the ravages of the cholera epidemic in this city it is learned that 236 fresh cases and 127 deaths were reported Saturday. These figures, however, include ninety-six fresh cases and forty-five deaths which occurred on previous days, thus showing a big decrease in both the number of patients and the mortality from the pestilence. No demands were made on the authorities for the transportation of the bodies of victims to the mortuary until 8:30 o'clock in the morning. fact showing the return of confidence on the part of the people is that the usual concerts were given in the St. Paul beer garden yesterday afternoon for the first time in several weeks. Other public concerts were resumed last night.

CHOLERA IN NEW JERSEY. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 19. Capt. James Carr, owner of the canal boat Henry Cahill, which is lying at the foot of Sixteenth street, New York. came to his mother's house, 12 John street, this city, with his wife and sick child on Friday evening by the steamboat New Branswick, and was stricken with cholera and is now very low. The case is pronounced Asiatic cholera by Dr. Baldwin, inspector of the board of health. The house has been quarantined and a pest house prepared for the patient, but it is thought he will die before he can be taken there. The city is in good sanitary condition. There is the family so seriously shocked that much excitement, but no panic.

A STEADY DECREASE. St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Forty-one fresh cases of cholera were reported here Saturday and fifteen patients died during the same time. Ninety-two persons who had been under treatment were pronounced by the physicians to have recovered from the disease.

The returns received here in regard to the progress of the epidemic throughout Russia show a steady decrease in the virulence of the scourge.

COLON QUARANTINE. Foolish Action of the Colombian Author ities-A Row With a Consul. PANAMA, VIA GALVESTON, Sept. 19 .-The prefect of police in Colon yesterday stopped United States Consul Ashby and the United States inspector of customs, near the Colon docks, and in the presence of a crowd charged them with violating the quarantine which has been placed on the steamship Newport. The prefect spoke very sharply to Mr. Ashby, admonishing him that his conduct was beyond excuse and threatening him with deportation as punishment for his contempt for the author ities and the governor's proclamation.

Mr. Topham was taken to jail, but was released at 8:30 in the evening. The condition of business in Colon is without precedent in recent years. Hundreds of men who have found work at the docks have been deprived of employment by the exclusion of shins from Europe and the United States. The utmost destitution prevails among the families of these men and serious disorders are threatened. In response to a request for help 100 soldiers and police were sent from Panama vester day to suppress the disturbance in Colon. Trade has been so decreased by the cholera panie in Colon that there

ness between that city and Panama and the service was reduced to one train a

has been for a week little railway busi-

REAR END COLLISION. Grand Army Excursionists Meet With as Accident. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 19 .- A rear end collision occurred between two sections of a G. A. R. excursion train on the Haltimore & Ohio road at Kent, O., yes terday morning. Two sleeping cars were badly damaged and several passengers were hurt, though not serious The injured are:

Henry J. Knopp, Elgin, Ill., cut about Mrs. Julia M. Rhodes, of New Mexi co, injured in back and internally. Unknown woman, arm broken injured internally; unconscious when taken from the wreek.

Mrs. Isabel Fuller, Pawnee City, Neb., trampled on. Mrs. Bowen, Lincoln. Neb., three fingers cut off and hand smashed. P. J. Hall, Memphi-, Neb., badly bruised and injured internally. Jesse D. Scott, La Fontaine, Ind.,

nose broken and arm injured. Rev. John II. Coleman, a methodist minister of Troy says that his father and his uncle are the oldest twins now living in the United States. His father s a farmer of Gloversville, N. Y., and his uncle is a Methodist minister of Fon du Lac, Wis. They are 93 years of age, have "never been sick a day" and "do not know the taste of liquor or tobacco. Robert H. Folger, of Massillon, Q, is claimed to be the oldest practicing attorney in the United States. He was born in Chester county, Pa., in 1812, and began the practice of law thirty years thereafter.

Sometimes it is worth while to pity the sorrows of the poor old ex-million aire. The creditors of the Sprague estate get, all told, 27 per cent estate appraised at \$30,000,000. Ex-Gov William Sprague is now a town constable and Amasa Sprague is sheriff of Kent county, Rhode Island. Only a few years ago the Spragues were the only really great men in their state and their wealth appeared boundless.

The women of Texas are raising which to place statues of "PECK'S BAD BOY."

Warrant Issued For the Arrest of Labor Commissioner Peck, of New York—He is Accused of Burning Official Papers. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—At5 o'clock sterday afternoon, at the request of District Attorney Eaton a warrant was ssued for the arrest of Charles E. Peck, mmissioner of the state bureau of labor statistics, and his stenographer, Elbert Rodgers, by Justice Gutman. It is for a misdemeanor punishable by five years' imprisonment for destroying

records. The charge is that statistics received by Mr. Peek from manufacturers of the state upon the effect of the McKinley tariff on wages have been removed from his office and destroyed.

The proceedings leading up to the issuance of the warrants were begun before Judge Gutman behind closed doors. Those present were Dis-trict Attorney Eaton, Corporation Counsel Delhanty and ex-Senator Norton Chase. Among the persons who were subpoensed and who gave the testimony on which the warrants were issued were William Dennison, janitor of the private house where Mr. Peck and Mr. Rogers have rooms. Servant Jail, who has charge of Mr. Peck's rooms, and Miss Schnefer, a clerk in the bureau of labor statistics.

The facts secured from Mr. Dennison, as learned by an Associated press reporter, are that two weeks ago an expressman brought about twenty-five packages, each about two feet long, to the house where Mr. Peck boards and he, with the man who was with him, carried them up to the rooms of Mr. Peck and they were afterward stored in the private bath room. The packages remained there till last Sunday

On the afternoon of that day Mr. Rog-ers told Janitor Dennison he wanted to have the packages burned in the house furnace that night. Mr. Dennison said that that was his night off, when Mr. Rogers gave him 82 to do the work. He ented and shortly after 6 o'clock that night Mr. Dennison carried the packages down to the cellar from Mr. Beck's bath room, and, starting a fire in the furnace, kept feeding it steadily with the contents of the packages until twenty minutes past 3 o'clock Monday

Mr. Rogers made all the arrange ments with Dennison. Some of the packages were thrown in a vault, but most of them were burned. Nearly all of the paper burned was blue sheets, which were the same color and size as those sent out to manufacturers asking for returns on the effect of the tariff. It is not known just how the burning of the papers leaked out. Norton Chase said after the warrants

had been issued that he had proof that, if not all, part of the tariff circulars received by Mr. Peck for his report had been burned. Commissioner Peck said last night that he had just been served with a notice to answer the warrants in police

court. He said: "The securing of the warrants is the culmination of the fight by anti-Hill democrats and it is all they can expect henceforth from these quarters.

NORMANNIA'S PASSENGERS.

Their Ill Luck Lasts Until They Reach the Mainland.

Long Island City, L. I., Sept. 17.— The train carrying the passengers from Fire island who availed themselves of the railroad facilities for reaching this city arrived here shortly after I o'clock yesterday afternoon. The passengers were met at the depot by a large crowd of their friends. They were all com-pletely tired out, and did not care to talk much about their experiences. All

described their experience as terrible. New York, Sept. 17.—The 447 pasengers of the Normannia which it had been decided should leave Fire island for Hoboken on the Cepheus were brought aboard by the tug Ribble. tide was low, and when within a half a mile of the ocean the vessel went hard aground on the bar. After a delay of two hours the tide rose sufficient to float her, and her nose was again pointed to the ocean. It had been understood that Dr. Veight had decided to send all the passengers by boat, but after the start the absence of Senator McPherson, A. M. M. Palmer, L. Lew-

insai and others was noticed. There was much indignation when the fact became known as any of the passengers would have willingly paid their own expenses if allowed to go way of Babylon to Long Island by rail There were thousands of men and women on the Hamburg's company's pier, at Hoboken, when the Cepheus hove in sight. The vessel was soon tied up, and as the passengers ran down the gang plank they were welcomed hy

friends in waiting. RIOTERS INDICTED.

The Grand Jury at Pittsburgh Hands Down True Bills - Hugh O'Donnell is Charged With Murder. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 17.-The grand jury yesterday handed down true bills against forty-nine participants in the Duquesne riot. They are charged with, unlawful assemblage in connection with the trouble at Duquesu on August 4. The information were all made by F. T. Lovejoy, secretary of the Carnegie Steel Co., before Alderman McMasters. The cases against the Homestead men were also before the grand jury, but will not be returned until next week.

Hugh O'Donnell, of Homestead, was

arrested yesterday on the charge of the

murder of Detective Klein. He was

committed to jail. His application for

release will be heard in the criminal court to-day. Suppressing the Pacts. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A gentleman who resides in New York city, and who has been here for a few days, wired his family physician asking if there were more cholera cases in New York than reported in the papers. He explained that his family returned from their summer outing, and he would not have them return if cholera is assuming alarming proportions. The answer was that th to-day over fifty cases of cholera in New York city, and for commercial and other reasons the facts were being suppressed.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., Sept. 17 .- Thir en Syrian emigrants, holding firstclass tickets for Suffolk, Va., via Norfolk, were stopped at Cape Charles by the New York, Pennsylvania & Obio railroad authorities owing to the quarantine established against New York. Two of the fumber in broken English claimed that all had been in America two years, having lived at Greenville, The fact of their having first-Houston and Austin and busts of Bowie, class tickets is regarded as suspicious,

Turned the Syrians Back

INTERESTING MEMORIAL

Presentation of a Medal to a Late Couederate Officer For Saving Federal Prisoners From Guerrillas.

KEOKUK, Ia., Sept. 16.—Yesterday began the joint reunion of survivors of the First lows cavalry and Nineteenth Iowa infantry. It will close to-night with a banquet tendered by the citi-zens. On their way to the front in 1861 these regiments rendezvoused at Keo-kuk and encamped on the present site of the beautiful Rand park. The chief feature of last evening was the presentation of the Graves medal. tember 25, 1864, Lient. J. W. Graves. of company A, Third Missouri cav-niry, with forty confederates, while escorting under a flag of truce Capt. J. T. Foster and sixteen men of the First Iowa cavalry, were surrounded by detachments of Todd's, Anderson's and Quantrell's guerrillas in a lonely spot about twenty miles from Lexington, Mo. The guerrillas num-bered about 150 men, and were in command of the notorious and merciless Jesse James and Cole Younger. Having halted both detachments marching un-der the flag of truce the guerrillas demanded of Col. Graves that he immediately surrender to them the federal soldiers. This, he felt, would be to hand

them over to be massacred, and with an honor and valor that were chivalric he defiantly declined to do so. Riding in front of his men and addressing the guerrilla leaders, Lieut. Graves said that the men they asked to be surrendered were in his charge, and that if a shot was fired or an attempt made to injure them he and his men would die in defense of their trust and the federal soldiers. This courageous declaration qualled the guerrillas, and they sullenly departed without being able to gratify brutal taste for murder and blood. They insisted, however, that the federal soldiers should at once proceed to get within their own lines, and they followed them for some distance, hoping for a safe opportunity to attack them. Lieut. Graves is now editor of the Leader at Graham. Tex. The medal is a beautiful creation of gold studded with diamonds, and is inscribed thus:

With our lives we will defend our trust.

Presented to Lieut J. W. Graves, company
A. Third Missouri cavalry, C. S. A., by the onecers and men of the First Iowa cavalry, United States veteran volunteers, in commemoration of his valor on September 25, 1804, when with his command of forty men he saved Capt. J. T. Foster and sixteen men of the First lowa cavalry, whom he was escorting under a flag of truce, from being murdered by a band of outlaws near Lexington, Mo.

AS VIEWED BY DEMOCRATS.

New York, Sept. 15.-The democratic

The National Democratic Cor-Takes a Cheerful View of the Recent State Elections.

national committee has issued the following address: To the People of the United States: HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, 129 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The democratic national committee congratulates the country on the result of the recent state elections in Maine, Vermont and Arkansas. In Arkansas the combined opposition, after so many extravagant claims, fell short over 30,000 of the vote of the democracy place. This has brought dismar to the company.

alone. This has brought dismay to the com-bination in the south and its manipulators in he north.
In Maine and Vermont the contest was conducted distinctly on national issues. The re-publican managers appealed for votes in these states on the ground that the 'size of the plu-ralities would exert a great moral influence on the campaign in other states, and that the poll would be practically our vote for president." Similar appeals summoned to their aid all the potent resources of the national organization with its exhaustless treasury and its splendid equipment of orators of national fame.

With every favoring force at their command,

except public opinion, with no organization opposed save those made up within the states by a minority party which has been out of power for a generation, and which was unaided from without, the campaign of our adversaries for a triumphant test vote in those states, so carefully planned, and so thoroughly and force

fresh courage from these results. They mean that the strong tendency of public sentim with the democracy, and that the people of the country are propared to enforce, rather than reverse, the verdict which they rendered in 1890. WILLIAM F. HARRITY,

Chairman National Committee. DON M. DICKINSON, Chairman Campaign Committee.

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

Measures to Be Adopted to Restrict Im migration to This Country Pending the LOON LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 15.-The president received in his mail an opinion from Attorney-General Miller concern iz the powers of the executive in providing against the dreaded cholera in vasion. The attorney-general says he believes the president has the fullest and freest power under the circumstances and that there is sufficient legal

authority for the issuance of a procla-

mation assuming radical jurisdiction in the matter. The president outlined an

order to be issued by the treasury de-

partment. Secretary Foster and Attorney-General Miller will prepare the order and submit it to the president for his approval. Soon after receiving the opinion of Attorney-General Miller concerning the power of the executive in taking measures to prevent the introduction of cholera in this country, the president wired Secretary Foster that the attorney-general had decided it possible to restrict immigrants even to the point of absolute prohibition. The president told the secretary if the steamship companies persisted in sending to this country immigrants from foreign countries he

would take action to restrict them accordingly. A tridge Knocked Down. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 16.-The scaffolding of the Terminal & Belt line bridge across the St Louis river was torn away by a tug yesterday afternoon and the whole bridge fell. Four men were more or less injured. Foreman Hudson, of the King Bridge Co., Cincinnati, was taken out of the river in an unconscious condition. His left wrist was dislocated and arm broken, and he received also internal injuries which are likely to prove fatal. He is at the St. Francis hospital, still uncon-scious. The other injured men are at the contractor's camp at St. Louis, Wis. twenty miles from here.

LOON LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 16.-Mrs. Harrison was reported by Dr. Gardner as being a trifle better this morning, with indications of a natural absorption of the fluid in the enest cavity. The president and his household seems to be en-couraged at Mrs. Harrison's present condition, but it is plainly evident to their intimate friends that they have little or no hope of her recovery. The doctors no longer conceal their anxiety Crockett, Travis and Fannin—all cele-brated Texas historical characters—in the state building at the world's fair. for they are as unwashed a lot of Ishmaelities as ever seen. The lot will be returned to New York to-day.

The President's Wife.